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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN SENEGAL

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1. MISSION HAS REVIEWED STATEMENT OF US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
IN SENEGAL CONTAINED REFTEL B, FINDS IT GENERALLY APPROPRIATE,
BUT SUGGESTS CHANGES SET FORTH BELOW.

2. CHANGE SECTION I, ITEM 2 TO READ: "--INCREASE NATIONAL
FOOD PRODUCTION AND IMPROVE ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS THROUGH
AID PROJECTS IN CEREALS PRODUCTION AND STORAGE, IMPROVED
CULTIVATION METHODS, IRRIGATION, PEST CONTROL, LIVESTOCK
DEVELOPMENT AND RANGE MANAGEMENT, NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGE-
MENT, REVEGETATION AND REFORESTATION."

3. CHANGE SECTION I, ITEM 5 TO READ: "--MAINTAIN THE WELL-
RECEIVED PEACE CORPS PROGRAM AT ABOUT THE PRESENT LEVEL,
WHILE INCREASING PLACEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS IN
RURAL DEVELOPMENT." COMMENT: LANGUAGE CONTAINED
REFTEL B SUGGESTS EFFORT TO EXPAND OVERALL DIMENSIONS OF
PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN SENEGAL BEYOND PRESENT LEVEL OF
ABOUT 100, BUT THIS WOULD BE NEW DEPARTURE FROM PAST

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POLICY WHICH MISSION DOES NOT FEEL WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

4. ADD ADDITIONAL ITEM AT END OF SECTION I READING:
"INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN THE
RURAL SECTOR."

5. CHANGE TITLE OF SECTION III TO READ: "THE

ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATING TRADE BARRIERS TO US
PRODUCTS AND PROMOTION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR US INVESTORS."
COMMENT: PRESENT TITLE SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT WE SEEK
TO ELIMINATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. INVESTORS.

6. CHANGE SECTION III, PARAGRAPH 3 TO READ:
"--SUPPORT MAINTAINING AND UPGRADING OF U.S. CARRIER
SERVICE INTO DAKAR." COMMENT: BILATERAL CIVAIR ACCORD HAS
BEEN NEGOTIATED BUT AVIATION SECTOR REMAINS ONE OF PRIMARY
FOCI OF EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL WORK.

7. CHANGE SECTION IV, PARAGRAPH TWO TO BEGIN:
"--IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S INFLUENTIAL STATURE IN
AFRICA..." COMMENT: PRESENT ADJECTIVE OF "ENHANCED" (WHICH
WAS INTRODUCED INTO TEXT BY EMBASSY IN EARLIER CABLE)
SUGGESTS THAT SENGHOR'S STATURE HAS BEEN ONLY RECENTLY
ACQUIRED, WHICH IS HARDLY THE CASE.

8. UNDER SECTION IV, ADD ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH READING:
"--PROVIDE MODERATE LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE TO ENHANCE SENEGAL'S
MODEST DEFENSE CAPABILITY, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL AND
PILOT TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES."

9. ADD NEW SECTION AS FOLLOWS: "VII. SUPPORT OF
U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.
-- CONTINUE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND SCOPE OF THE
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SUPPORT WHICH THE MISSION IN DAKAR PROVIDES TO NEIGHBORING
POSTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SUCH AS FOR TRAVEL AND
TRANSPORTATION, PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES, POUCHES AND
COMMUNICATIONS, AND PERSONAL SERVICES.

-- CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND FACILITATE THE WORK OF
DAKAR-BASED OFFICERS WITH REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES SUCH
AS THE REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER (RMO), THE PEACE CORPS
RMO, THE DEFENSE ATTACHE, THE REGIONAL LABOR
ATTACHE AND THE REGIONAL PERSONNEL OFFICER."
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